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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

[x]	Response under 37	' C.F.R. §	1.111 to	official action	mailed 3 Apri	<u>l 2006.</u>
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- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a onemonth extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - [ ] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

al fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =		
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir

In response to the office action of 3 April 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.